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In the application of:

Carol CLAYBERGER *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/653,294

Filing Date: May 24, 1996

For: IMMUNOMODULATING DIMERS

Examiner: Thomas M. Cunningham

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 1999 in the above-referenced patent application:

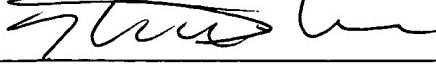
- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status was previously submitted.
- A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached. Statement to Support Filing.
- Computer Readable Format (CRF) of Sequence Listing.
- Paper copy of Sequence Listing
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and

associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 286002020023. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

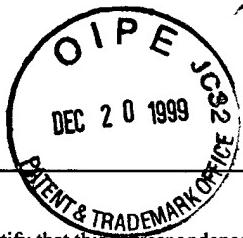
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

C. Clayberger et al.

Serial No.: 08/653,294

Filing Date: 24 May 1996

For: IMMUNOMODULATING DIMERS

Examiner: Mary Ann Debrino

Group Art Unit: 1644

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office action issued August 16, 1999, with regard to the above referenced application. The period of time for responding to the Office action is set to expire on December 16, 1999. In view of Applicants' Petition for One (1) month extension of time, this response is therefore timely filed.

Applicants have carefully considered each of the rejections raised and offer the following amendment and discussion in response. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.